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In re Application of
THACKERAY et al.
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DECISION
ON PETITION

This is a decision on a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 23, 2006 and resubmitted December 5, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 30, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 2, 2002 (March 30, 2002 being a Saturday).

The renewed petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of: (a) a properly executed oath or declaration, (b) the late declaration surcharge fee, and (c) substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of January 30, 2002 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-4787.

The application matter is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination.

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